

Porzana porzana

SPOTTED CRAKE

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status (Secure)

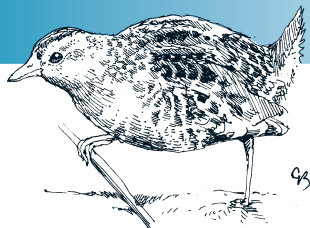
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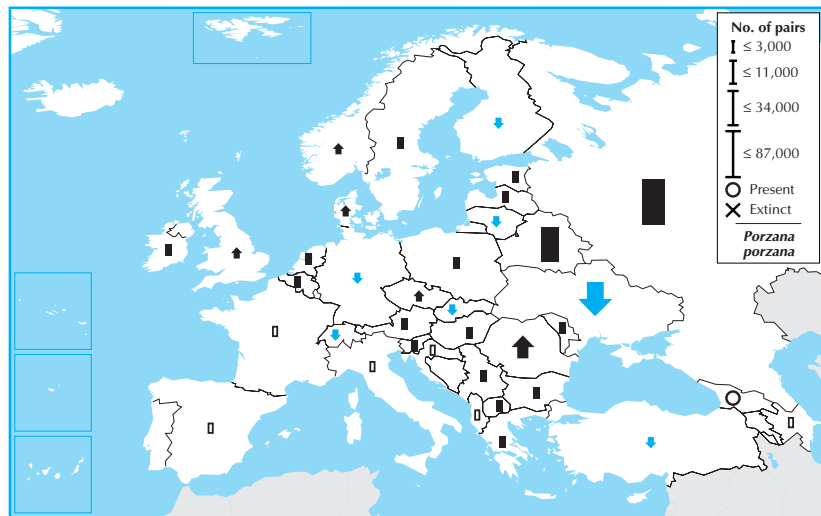
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Porzana porzana is scattered thinly across much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. The European breeding population is relatively large (>120,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in certain countries—notably Ukraine—during 1990–2000, key populations in Russia, Belarus and Romania were broadly stable or increased, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(0–50)	92–93	?	–	
Austria	10–100	98–02	(F)	(>80)	
Azerbaijan	(0–100)	96–00	?	–	
Belarus	25,000–30,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	67–87	95–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bulgaria	50–150	96–02	(F)	(20–29)	
Croatia	(10–50)	02	?	–	70
Czech Rep.	40–80	00	+	>80	
Denmark	90–121	98–01	+	50–79	4,5,6,7
Estonia	2,000–4,000	98	F	20–29	1
Finland	500–1,500	98–02	–	30	
France	(250–1,000)	00	?	–	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	540–1,030	95–99	–	20–29	
Greece	(0–10)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(500–600)	90–93	(0)	(0–19)	14
Rep. Ireland	2–7	88–91	(F)	(–)	
Italy	(50–200)	03	?	–	
Latvia	500–1,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	1,000–1,500	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	20
Macedonia	(0–10)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	200–250	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	150–300	98–00	F	22	1
Norway	(30–100)	90–03	+	0–19	
Poland	2,500–3,500	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	1,2
Romania	(8,000–15,000)	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Russia	(50,000–150,000)	90–00	(F)	(30–49)	3,18,104,108,114,125
Serbia & MN	(500–700)	90–02	(0)	(10–19)	1,155,144,78,227,203,13
Slovakia	60–200	80–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	(10–60)	90–00	F	>80	
Spain	(1–53)	98–02	?	–	12,16,10
Sweden	100–150	99–00	0	0–19	
Switzerland	10–20	93–96	(–)	(10–19)	
Turkey	(10–100)	01	(–)	(–)	
Ukraine	26,000–43,000	90–00	–	0–19	
UK	73–73	99	+	68	9

Total (approx.) Breeding range 120,000–260,000 >4,000,000 km² Overall trend Fluctuating Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 50–74

2000 population	58	42		
1990 population	56	42		
Data quality (%) – <i>Porzana porzana</i>				
	unknown	poor	medium	good
1990–2000 trend	61	38		
1970–1990 trend	51	42	7	